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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN CASP

1. PRE-IG REVIEWED FY 1977-FY1978 CASP FOR EASTERN CARIBBEAN ON APRIL 6, AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO IG CHAIRMAN THAT FORMAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED AT PRE-IG LEVEL. PROPOSED DECISION MEMORANDUM, TOGETHER WITH TEXTUAL REVISIONS, WILL BE CIRCULATED TO IG MEMBERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

2. FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WERE RECOMMENDED BY PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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IG:

(A) DELETION OF PHRASE "PERHAPS MORE THAN WE ARE PREPARED TO PAY" (SENTENCE 2, PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 8), IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDGE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION.

(B) SINCE REPORTS OF INTENSIFIED CUBAN ACTIVITY IN THE AREA ARE NOT REPEAT NOT BASED ON SOLID EVIDENCE AND CANNOT THEREFORE BE CONFIRMED, PRE-IG RECOMMENDED DELETION OF SENTENCES 3 AND 4, PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 8.

(C) REDRAFT ISSUE 1 (PAGES 12-14) TO REFLECT UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 18 BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND HERMAN KLEINE. SUPPORT FOR CDB WILL CONTINUE AS

PLANNED WHILE OTHER MEANS OF ASSISTING ASSOCIATED STATES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

(D) ISSUE 2 (PAGES 15-16) WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHIN CONTEXT OF STUDY ON FUTURE REPRESENTATION IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN RECOMMENDED BY INSPECTORS. CASP'S DECISION MEMORANDUM WILL REFLECT THIS REFERRAL.

(E) BECAUSE MILITARY BASES ON BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA ARE NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERED VITAL TO U.S. NATIONAL DEFENSE, SENTENCE 1, PARAGRAPH 1, PAGE 17 WILL READ AS FOLLOWS: "AS NOTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CASP, RETENTION OF OUR BASES ON BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA IS AN IMPORTANT CONCERN." PRE-IG ALSO DECIDED TO REPLACE THE WORD "SUBMARINE" WITH "OCEANOGRAPHIC" (SENTENCE 2, PARAGRAPH 1, PAGE 17) AND TO DELETE SENTENCE 3, PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 17 WHICH DOES NOT REFLECT ACCURATELY DOD POSITION WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEGOTIATING APPROACHES.

(F) SENTENCES 2, 3, 4, PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 21 AND LAST PARAGRAPH, PAGE 21, TOGETHER WITH SECTION ENTITLED "PROPOSED ACTION PLAN," PAGE 22, WILL BE REDRAFTED TO ACCORD WITH PROPOSED CHANGES IN ISSUE 1.

(G) CU RESOURCE ESTIMATES FOR FY 1977 AND FY 78 (PAGE 24 AND ANNEX A, PAGE 26) WILL BE REDUCED TO DOLS. 19,150  
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TO CORRESPOND TO PLANNING FIGURES SUBMITTED TO POST. FIGURE FOR CU RESOURCES FY 75 (ANNEX A, PAGE 26) SHOULD BE INCREASED TO DOLS. 24,300.

(H) USIA RESOURCES ESTIMATES FOR FY 77 AND FY 78 REDUCED (ANNEX A, PAGE 26) TO DOLS. 11.2 AND 13.2 RESPECTIVELY. WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO POST'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL USIS LOCAL POSITION (ANNEX A, PAGE 26), PRE-IG COULD NOT

APPROVE IT BECAUSE PRESENT BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS DO NOT  
PERMIT FUNDING NEW POSITION FOR BARBADOS.

3. ADDITIONAL MINOR TEXTUAL CHANGES WERE ALSO APPROVED  
BY PRE-IG AND WILL BE INCORPORATED IN FINAL VERSION  
OF CASP. CONSOLIDATED CASP CHANGE SHEET WILL BE POUCHED  
TO POST. KISSINGER

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